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—Royal Neighbors meet tonight.
—Harry Fritz goes west tomorrow.
—Knights of the Globe meet to night.

—Frank Wilson is a visitor from Sterling.

—Miss Mae Benner is a visitor from Sterling.

—Charles Hey of Sterling was here Saturday.

—Clarence Soper is very ill with lung fever.

—Harry Schroeder of Freeport spent Sunday here.

—J. D. Bracken of Polo was at the Keystone yesterday.

—Ike Lebowich visited friends in Sterling over Sunday.

—George W. McBride was able to leave the hospital Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Klosterman of Prairieville visited over Sunday in Erie.

—Mrs. Kathryn Raymond has returned home to Sterling after a visit here.

—C. J. Kosbrook is expected home today from a visit in New Orleans and vicinity.

—Carl Johnson of Sterling spent a pleasant day in this city with friends yesterday.

—Burk Cochran will speak at the Union League Club in Chicago on Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. Theron Cumins and her sister, Mrs. Rouse came home from Indiana Saturday evening.

—A new pair of woman's stockings found Saturday on the street were left at this office for the owner.

—Richard Owens of the Dana livery stable was taken to the hospital Saturday, a sufferer from rheumatism.

—Miss Georgia Steel went Friday to Madison, Wisconsin, to visit Miss Bess Morrison, and will be home Wednesday.

—Thomas W. Evans, one of the early settlers of Winnebago county, died Saturday morning in Rockford, age seventy-seven.

—Miss Anna Todd returned Saturday from the Samuel McGaffey home in Palmyra, leaving the patient some what better.

—The patients and nurses at the hospital were greatly pleased by a gift of a bountiful supply of flowers from O. L. Baird last week.

—E. A. Tayman spent last week in Oelwein, Iowa, where he purchased a restaurant. He may remain in Dixon and have some one else run the restaurant for him.

—John Edwards went to Amboy today. His family would have moved last week to Dixon from Freeport but sickness detained them. He hopes they will be here tomorrow.

—F. C. Fargo, General Superintendent of the American Express Company of this district, was out from Chicago Saturday. He was at one time a well known Dixon boy, and in the local express office.

—Kentner Brothers are finding a market for their thoroughbred poultry. They made four shipments recently—one to New Hampshire, one to Nebraska and two to Morrison, seventeen birds in all.

—Warren Meserole of Chicago and Jake Meserole of Mineral Point, Wis., were here Saturday on a visit. Warren started to Chicago on the train that was wrecked. After the collision he came back to town and stayed over night.

—Walter Lowry, of Wisconsin, an athletic student at the N. I. N. S., and who boards at the C. A. Lucas home on West Second street, had his left shoulder dislocated while wrestling Saturday evening. Dr. C. C. Hunt placed him under the influence of anasthetics while reducing the dislocation.

—Henry E. Helms, a well-known citizen of Whiteside county, died at his home in Lyndon township last Saturday. He was a native of Germany, settled in Whiteside county in 1854, was one of the wealthiest farmers in that part of the state, a prominent republican, an active Mason and a member of Sterling Commandery, K. T. The funeral will be in Lyndon at 2 o'clock Tuesday.

—The first marriage license issued in Carroll county was to M. B. Pierce and Miss Julia Baker, two pioneer residents of Savanna. The license was issued August 26, 1839. The clerk was W. B. Goss. The marriage was performed by Benjamin Church, a justice of the peace. From '48 to '65 there were about 1,000 marriage licenses issued in the county, a total of 5,000 up to the present time.

FATAL ACCIDENT!

TWO MEN KILLED—ENGINEER AND FIREMAN.

In a Railroad Wreck Just East of the C. & N. W. Ry. Depot In this City.

Saturday afternoon a railroad accident occurred in this city, which occurring almost in the same spot recalls the fatal accident of about three years ago in which the fireman and head-brakeman of a California fruit train were dashed to their death.

To the east of the C. & N. W. depot is a steep grade, a deep cut and a curve in the road—a combination quite dangerous to travel and necessitating the strictest care on the part of the officials of the road to avoid accidents. The service of a heavy engine is necessary to push heavily laden freight trains up the grade. Sometimes this engine is attached to the head of the train, in which case it pulls the train as far as Nachusa, where it is switched onto the south track to return. Otherwise it generally pushes the train beyond the tower, about a mile and a half east of the depot, from whence its return is announced to the operator. All east-bound trains are held at the depot until the whereabouts of the pusher is ascertained and the track between Dixon and Nachusa known to be clear. A failure in this respect, from some cause, Saturday afternoon resulted in a disastrous wreck, much suffering and the loss of human life.

The push engine, No. 504, Gale Haden engineer and B. Gillian fireman, had a little before 4 o'clock pushed an east-bound freight to the top of the grade, but not as far as the tower. They were returning to the yards quite rapidly in order to reach the switch before the 3:54 Des Moines passenger, drawn by engine No. 14, should be released. As they reached the curve near the wagon bridge which crosses the track on the Peoria road, they saw the passenger train approaching. Throwing back the lever and reversing the engine they jumped for their lives and escaped without serious injury. James Norton, engineer, and Allen Murphy, fireman of the passenger engine, were not so fortunate, however. They, too, when they saw the approaching pusher on the track which they supposed to be clear, attempted to jump, but were too late, and it transpired that had they remained in their cab they would probably have been saved. But the first intuitive thought at the approach of danger is to flee, and as Norton on the south side and Murphy on the north were about to leap from their cab, the engine of the passenger train and the tender of the pusher came together with a terrific crash and both men were caught between the engine and tender of their own train, the latter being telescoped half its length into the blind baggage car. The forward end of the engine was driven into the tender of the pusher, which by the reverse motion had been torn loose from her tender and gone up the track toward Nachusa, where it was ditched.

Mr. Murphy, the fireman, was caught and crushed in such a way between his engine and tender that he must have been instantly killed and mercifully spared the suffering that tortured his companion. James Norton, the engineer, was caught by the leg and held with his face downward on the floor of the cab where escaping steam from the broken valves was thrown onto his hands and face. Here his cries were pitiful, and all attempts to remove him only served to add to his agony. So tightly were the wrecked engine, tender and baggage car jammed together that it was not until an engine could be brought up from the west and attached to the hind end of the passenger train that these could be separated and the suffering engineer released. He was at once taken to the freight office and surgical attention was promptly given by Drs. Paine, Winn, Kost and others. It was at first thought that his injuries were more severe than serious and that he would recover. But it seems that in addition to the outward scalding, he had breathed so much of the steam that irreparable internal injury had been done, and after over five hours of intense suffering, he was released by death, a little after 9 o'clock.

Their bodies were taken care of by undertaker C. Gounerman and they were sent into Chicago—the home of both men—late Saturday night, where the inquest is being held today, and where a thorough investigation will be made as to the cause of the accident and to whom the blame attaches.

Amid so many conflicting remarks we forbear all criticism, deeming it best to await developments. The accident, sad as it was, might have been much worse, for there were many passengers on the train, none of whom received any injury.

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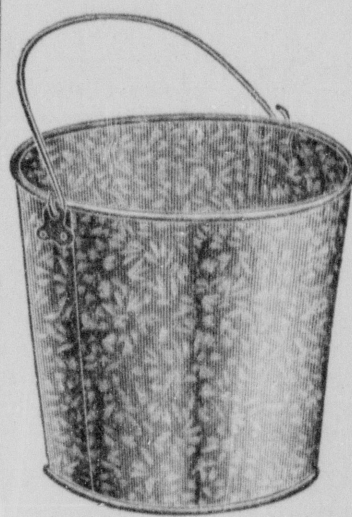
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BOULEVARD MELEES.

Hourly Occurrences All Over Paris Since the Presidential Election.

LOUBET HAS VERY ACTIVE HATERS.

Deroulede Prominent Both in the Chamber at Versailles and in the Streets as a Disturber—Votes Cast for Three Men at the Election of Faure's Successor—Some "Remarks" Made by the Demonstrators Against the Election—Epithets Applied to the New Chief Magistrate.

Paris, Feb. 20.—Emile Loubet was elected seventh president of the French republic by the national assembly at Versailles Saturday afternoon to succeed Felix Faure, and since that moment the city has been, in spots, in an uproar, the "spots" referring to time as well as to place. The effects of the furious campaign made by the anti-Dreyfus press were seen in the street demonstrations against the new president, which were continued Saturday evening and last. Whether these demonstrations will result in any serious movement or will evaporate in words it is not possible to say. The indications are, however, that the anti-Dreyfusites will probably wait until the decision of the court of cassation is pronounced before going any further than loud language.

Work of the Anti-Dreyfusites.
The new president was in office at the time of the Panama scandal, and his opinion on the Dreyfus case is absolutely unknown. The anti-Dreyfusites opposed him and revived the Panama scandal for the purpose of attacking him. A great crowd of anti-Dreyfusites and opponents of M. Loubet gathered in front of the Republican club Saturday night, and again yesterday morning, shouting "Spit upon Loubet!" "Down with Arton!" "Down with Panama!" and cheering M. Melne. Prominent among the cries hurled at M. Loubet on his route from the railway station to the Elysee were shouts of "Resign! Resign!" A crowd of thirty or forty members of the League of Patriots ran after the new president's carriage and took up the cry, rhythmic like a college yell, of "Panama!" while "Down with Loubet!" was heard many times.

Kept Up on Sunday Night.
Police measures for the maintenance of order were taken on an extensive scale yesterday, and the city was quiet. M. Loubet did not quit his residence at the Luxembourg until 6 p. m. Toward 7 p. m. demonstrations occurred in front of the office of Sebastian Faure's anarchist paper, The Journal du Peuple, on the Boulevard Montmartre, and against Loubet. There was a collision between the rival factions and several persons were injured. The partisans of the newly elected president were worsted in the conflict and moved off to the Cafe Brebant, where they were again attacked and dispersed by their opponents. Many arrests were made. Similar encounters occurred at about 9 p. m. at the office of The Libre Parole. In the course of the demonstrations the Dreyfusards attempted to invade the office of The Petite Journal. Finding the doors barred against them, they smashed the windows.

Several Women Badly Trampled.
More serious disorders at the Brasserie Maxeyle on the Boulevard Montmartre, where several women were trampled and injured. A fracas also took place at the Cafe Panoramais, where blows were freely exchanged. In both cases the police intervened energetically, arresting many. At 11 p. m. yesterday an enormous crowd was demonstrating in favor of M. Zola. Toward midnight crowds broke the windows of the Rothschilds office, in the Rue Laftite and another group wrecked the offices of the Anti-Juif. Minor disturbances took place in various parts of the city; but the crowds gradually dispersed, and at midnight quietude had been almost restored.

Bonapartists Meet and Protests.
At the Hall of a Thousand Columns 700 Bonapartists met to protest against the election of M. Loubet. Speeches were made by Baron le Goux, M. Lasles and M. Cuneo d'Ornano. Several persons who interrupted the proceedings were ejected. When the meeting broke up there were some slight disorders and several arrests were made.

ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT.

What the New Executive Said to His Friends as to Policy.

Versailles, the historical suburb of Paris, where kings have lived and presidents have been installed, was alive early Saturday with both gay and sober throngs. The hall of congress and the Galerie des Tombeaux were filled many minutes before the hour that the assembly was called to order. There was even greater disturbance in the galleries than at the previous elections, owing to the fact that many more tickets were issued than there were places. The greatest confusion and uproar, even after the assembly was called to order, was at M. Loubet took the chair at 1:32 p. m. and immediately opened the proceedings. He was greeted with moderate applause.

There was only one objection to the proceedings, and this was made by Deroulede, the new president's old enemy, who wanted to make a speech before he voted. Later he was a leader in the disturbances in the streets. The vote was cast and counted in due order and showed that Loubet received 423, M. Melne, 279, and M. Cavaignac, 53, but his response to the formal notice of his election and Premier Dupuy's congratulations was simple and sincere. He said:

"Gentlemen: I am profoundly touched, Never in the past, in my hopes or dreams, did I think to arrive one day at the chief magistracy of the republic. You will bear witness that I hesitated long, and that, constrained only by the duty which you pointed out, I accepted this heavy, very heavy, burden. I am an old Republican. I have always been a Republican, and I shall remain a faithful Republican. I shall devote all my strength, heart and brain, to become worthy of this title and your confidence. The president of the republic, as the

arbitrator of parties, should not neglect or disdain advice, and all those who have counsel to give me will be welcome. We will work together. I count upon the executive government to aid me, as I know I can count upon them, and my friends of the senate to aid me in restoring the calm now, alas! so disturbed in this country. This is an imperative duty, the first of my new responsibilities. But let us not forget our principles. Let us not abandon one of the great principles which are the honor of the republic and which assure the glory of France."

Altogether 100 arrests have been made in connection with yesterday's disturbances. There is every sign of a campaign against President Loubet similar to that which drove Casimir-Perier to resign. Clearly La Patrie Francaise will leave no stone unturned to achieve this object, its chief ground of objection being that the president is a Dreyfusard. The street demonstrations which have occurred have not been spontaneous, but were evidently organized, and so far they have been easily suppressed.

It is estimated that 20,000 persons viewed M. Faure's body on Saturday. The family of the dead president spent some time in the presence of the body yesterday, prior to the ceremony of placing the remains in the coffin, which took place at noon. The coffin was enclosed in a leaden shell, the cover of which was soldered down, leaving a glass covered aperture through which the face of the dead president is visible. Upon the silver plate on the casket is a simple inscription which describes the deceased as president of the republic and master of the Legion of Honor and gives the date of his birth and death.

Views of a Pessimistic Observer.

London, Feb. 20.—The Paris correspondent of The Daily Mail describes the scenes at the Versailles election as a "Donnybrook Fair, with a touch of tragedy therein—the tragedy of a newly chosen ruler attempting to ignore his own unpopularity and smilingly returning thanks for congratulations. I believe that the riotous scenes in Paris are only a foretaste of what is coming. Last night the boulevards were battlefields, and nowhere was a voice to glorify the new president. Today the press is uncommonly rancorous. Here are some of the titles of honor conferred upon Loubet: 'Imbecile,' 'Panamaist,' 'Wretch,' 'Liar,' 'Perjurer' and 'Avowed protector of the Dreyfusards.'"

FOUR PANA FIGHTERS FINED.

Union and Non-Union Men Who Broke the Peace—Capt. Couch Condemned.

Pana, Ills., Feb. 20.—James Beck and Charles Gash, non-union miners, and David McGavie, Jr., and John Lynch, union miners, the principals in the street row last week, were given trials before a jury in Judge Crosby's court Saturday and heavily fined.

Sergeant Cross, who with a prominent young business man and two young women were arrested Friday night and jailed charged with adultery, was forcibly taken from the civil authorities by Captain Couch, in command of company I, but re-arrested on a state warrant. Captain Couch's action is severely condemned by Pana people in general, and he has been reported to Adjutant General Reese.

Editor W. S. Childress, of The Beacon Light, who was assaulted and dangerously injured by Wesley Pope, a striker, and is still confined to his bed, has appealed to Captain Couch for a guard to patrol the grounds of his residence, being fearful an attack might be made on him at his home. Couch granted Childress a guard of six men for day and night duty.

THEATRE RIOT AT CHICAGO.

Interior of the House Wrecked Because the Money Was Not Returned.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—A riot in which 2,000 men, women and children took part occurred yesterday afternoon at the Court theatre, Sedgwick and Division streets, and before the police arrived the interior of the theatre had been badly damaged. The scenery which was to have been used in the presentation of the play had been tied up by legal proceedings, and after the audience had waited until 4:30 p. m. for the curtain to go up many began to clamor for the return of their money.

They were refused at the box office, and two minutes afterwards chairs were broken in pieces and hurled at the stage, chandeliers broken, carpets torn up and the theatre and sidewalk outside was one mass of fighting, yelling humanity. The clanging of patrol wagon bells scattered the crowd in a hurry, however. Later in the afternoon the money was refunded to those who presented their coupons.

Great Fire in a Wisconsin Town.

Port Washington, Wis., Feb. 20.—Fire which started in the large plant of the Wisconsin Chair Co., any threat to destroy the whole town. Help was telegraphed from Milwaukee and Sheboygan. The chair factory, a total loss, is valued at \$200,000 and employed 600 hands. The big lumber yards adjoin the chair factory, and the flames are spreading with great rapidity.

Will Cost Chicago \$3,000,000.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—The question of city riot liabilities decided by the supreme court of this state last week will be taken to the supreme court of the United States, and the city legal lights expect to get a revision. If they do not it will cost Chicago \$3,000,000 to pay for the damage done by the rioters during the great Debs strike in 1914.

Sheridan Off for Manila.

New York, Feb. 20.—The United States army transport Sheridan pulled out from her pier in Brooklyn at 3:30 p. m. yesterday on her way to Manila by way of the Suez canal with 1,835 enlisted men and officers, and their wives and families to the number of ninety persons. She was given an enthusiastic send-off.

Death of Mrs. Zach Chandler.

Detroit, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Zachariah Chandler, widow of the famous Michigan statesman, died yesterday afternoon. She had been a sufferer for several months from various infirmities incident to old age, to which she finally succumbed. Mrs. Chandler's maiden name was Letitia Douglas.

New Secretary at Washington.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Hon. Edwin Allen Hitchcock, who is to succeed Secretary Bliss at the head of the interior department, reached Washington from New York last evening.

PERMANENT RECORD

For Six Days on the Wheel Has Likely Been Established at San Francisco.

INVINCIBLE MILLER WINS THE RACE

Reeling Off 2,192 Miles, Plus, in the 144 Hours of the Contest—Final Records of the Other Stayers—Men Braced Up by Lightning for Sports of Speed—Hallucinations of the Riders Are Both Humorous and Pathetic.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—The great bike race is over. It came to an end at 10:15 p. m. yesterday with a high mark in the way of six days' wheeling record that will probably stand for some time. The race ended 39 minutes ahead of time. It was obvious that the men could not change their relative positions by riding longer, and the management concluded to call the race at an end instead of riding through until 10:54. The contestants were all on the track except Gimm, who retired at 8 p. m. and did not return. The final score was as follows: Miller, 2,192 miles; Aaronson, 2,146 miles; Fredricks, 2,090 miles, 2 laps; Hale, 2,062 miles; Gimm, 2,060 miles, 2 laps; Alberts, 1,828 miles, 2 laps; Barnaby, 1,792 miles, 7 laps; Pilkington, 1,729 miles; Lawson, 1,635 miles, 4 laps; Julius, 1,501 miles, 4 laps; Ashinger, 1,500 miles, 6 laps.

No men ever more heartily welcomed the approaching close of a contest than the dozen remaining contestants in this international race, when, at 6 p. m. Sunday they entered upon the last half dozen hours of a remarkable test of endurance. Nothing but the nearness of the finish and the stimulus of a cheering crowd could have kept the men at their task. Human endurance had reached the point where reason deserts the body and total collapse was imminent.

Greatest Contest of the Kind.

Miller deserves his victory. No previous contest has been so stubbornly contested from start to finish, and no similar number of men have shown such wonderful pluck and endurance. Crowds that almost rivalled those in attendance at the closing hours of the Madison Square contest last December remained in the big pavilion throughout Saturday night and yesterday. It was a noisy but sympathetic and impartial crowd, urging and encouraging each rider in turn. There was plenty of enthusiasm when Miller, at the end of the 12th hour, rode his 2,000th-mile in 2:25 3-5, unpaced. At 5:30 a. m. yesterday Miller was 14 hours, 19 minutes ahead of his New York record.

Contestants Use Electrical Energy.

As the day wore on sprinting became infrequent, except in the cases of Nawa and Barnaby, who were repeatedly charged with energy by an electric battery and came out to exhaust their charges in a wild sprint. Gimm was unable to overcome his physical weakness though he tried hard to do so. Hale was in bad shape mentally all yesterday. He imagined himself riding to San Jose. His physical condition was good, however, and he kept steadily at work. All through Saturday night and Sunday the poor tired fellows, jaded and worn, with drawn faces and staring eyes, circled the track, sometimes at a snail's pace and then again, under the influence of inspiring marches by the band and the urging of friendly voices, encouraging them to "Hurry up, old man," or "You're all right," increased their speed for a few laps and then dropped back into the old rut.

Hallucinations of the Tired Brain.

Hallucinations haunted the tired brains of most of the contestants at frequent intervals, and their vagaries presented humorous phases that were at once grim and pitiable. Miller is a marvel of endurance. It may be said of him, too, that he used his head as much as his muscle in this supreme test of endurance. He was systematic throughout the race. His periods of rest were short and at frequent intervals. He did not continue at the steady grind until he became entirely exhausted before seeking a rest, but at stated times would leave the track for his dressing room, where his trainer gave him attention for periods ranging from fifteen minutes to half an hour. His longest absence from the track was thirty-eight minutes. Unlike some of the other riders Miller seldom made pace, but always kept close in the rear of the strongest rider, when he would follow like a shadow.

ALLEGED BRIBERY IN UTAH.

State Representative Says He Was Offered \$1,500 for His Vote.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 20.—Representative Law, in a speech in the joint assembly Saturday making charges of bribery, said that he was approached by Mr. McCune and offered \$1,500 for his vote, \$100 of which was to be paid down. At a second meeting he said McCune told him he was \$20 short and paid him four \$20 bills, which he turned over to the chief of police, with whom it had been previously arranged to witness the transaction. The accused emphatically denies the allegation and says that Law offered to sell his vote to him for \$5,000, and that the proposition was indignantly spurned, whereupon the accuser, he said, laid a plot to entrap him. A committee has been appointed to investigate the matter.

Pearl Bryan's Skull, Perhaps.

Cincinnati, Feb. 20.—Charles Watkins, 25 Hooper street, Ludlow, noticed an object under the water near the shore. He fished it out and found it to be a human skull. He telephoned to Coroner Tarvin, in Covington, and Deputy Coroner Horace Brown went to Ludlow to investigate. The finding of this brings to memory the fate of Pearl Bryan, whose body was found in Campbell county, Ky., with the head decapitated, and many incline to the belief that it is the missing head of the murdered girl.

Will Kill the River and Harbor Bill.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Chairman Burton, of the house river and harbor committee, stated Saturday that he feared the river and harbor bill would fail to become a law as a result of the action of the senate commerce committee in adding the Nicaragua canal amendment.

BERESFORD AT CHICAGO.

Meets Representative Men and Explains His Open Door Scheme.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Lord Charles Beresford was greeted by a large body of representative Chicago business and professional men Saturday night in the banquet hall of the Auditorium hotel. The reception by American businessmen of his strong declarations in favor of free trade was spoken of by many of those present as in marked contrast with the reception that would have been given to like utterances a decade ago. His ringing tones in praise of "the big, bold, free policy of the open door of trade" were greeted with outbursts of applause. "Commerce knows no lines of country" was another assertion that was applauded.

Lord Beresford in the course of his remarks, said he was in favor of an alliance between the United States, England, Germany and Japan to develop the trade of China. The alliance, he said, should not be an offensive and defensive one, but simply to open up the markets of the vast eastern empire, the resources of which are almost beyond belief. The four countries named should, he said, take charge of the Chinese army and drill it with their officers up to a high point of efficiency. China, he said, could easily maintain a standing army of 200,000 men, and should have that force for the protection of her own interests and the maintenance of a stable condition of affairs.

Ex-Representative Adams, in the course of his remarks following Lord Beresford, broadly intimated that if any sort of alliance was effected the United States must run it.

LITTLE NEWS FROM MANILA.

Filipinos Continue to Do Bad Shooting at the American Lines.

Manila, Feb. 20.—The California volunteers abandoned Guadalupe church at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, which has since been set on fire, and retired to San Pedro Macati. The rebels still hold the country in the vicinity of Guadalupe, Pasig and Patero, despite the efforts of the gunboats to dislodge them from the jungle on both sides of the river. The Buffalo's searchlights discovering the rebels unusually active about 10 o'clock last evening she bombarded the enemy's trenches for twenty minutes. The only effect of the fire was, apparently, to drive the rebels farther inland. Beyond a few ineffectual volleys from the trenches, which were returned with interest, the enemy made no demonstration and all is quiet along the rest of the line.

The enemy have apparently realized the hopelessness of attacking the American position and are occupied chiefly by occasional sharpshooting from the jungle whenever feasible. Fortunately their ignorance of the use of sight minimizes the effect of their guerrilla tactics. Last night the rebels poured volley after volley into San Pedro Macati from the brush on the adjacent ridge, but fortunately without effect. General King's headquarters in the center of the town was the target for scores of Remington and Mauser bullets. The rebels are using smokeless powder and it is extremely difficult to locate individual marksmen.

Senate and House in Brief.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The senate spent most of Saturday on the post-office appropriation bill, but failed to complete it. An amendment increasing the appropriation and designed to extend the pneumatic tube system to Chicago, was tabled. A number of bills of minor importance were passed. Tributes to the memory of the late Representative Simpkins, of Massachusetts, were pronounced.

The house spent two hours upon the naval appropriation bill without making any progress, and devoted the remainder of the session to eulogies upon the life and public services of the late Representative Northway, of Ohio.

License for Drinkers Proposed.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 20.—A bill introduced in the house provides for the licensing of all persons who desire to use intoxicating liquors as a beverage. The annual fee is fixed at \$5, and the bill provides for the publication of the name and address of each person licensed and the number of his license. A severe penalty is provided for selling to any person who does not produce his license to another person.

Holman's Cafe Is Closed Again.

Havana, Feb. 20.—Holman, proprietor of the Washington cafe, was again arrested Friday night and his cafe closed on the charge of disobedience of the law, which after his previous arrest he had promised to observe. He exhibited a sign in his cafe, in Spanish and English, saying he would cater to whites only. He was released on furnishing \$50 bail.

Dominion Wants a Postponement.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 20.—It is stated here credibly that W. S. Fielding and Clifford Sifton, members of the Dominion cabinet, who left Friday night for Washington, will endeavor to convince the Canadian members of the joint commission that the general feeling in Canada is that the negotiations for the present should be postponed.

Three Children Burned to Death.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Feb. 20.—News was received Saturday from Phoenix, Desher county, of the burning to death of three children. The house caught fire and John Barrister, the father, carried his three children out in safety. The children were bewildered and ran back into the burning dwelling just as it collapsed.

Strike Will Next Be Necessary.

Pittsburg, Feb. 20.—At the convention of coal miners of Pittsburg district Saturday a resolution was adopted fixing the differential between the thick and thin vein mines at 7 cents instead of 13 cents. It was admitted by delegates during the discussion that a strike will be necessary to enforce this rate.

No Bodies in the Ruins.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Some mystery enshrouds the fate of Fred Marty, his wife and child, supposed to be victims of the fire at the Arlington flats. Forty-first street and Grand boulevard. The search for their bodies has proved futile and has been abandoned.

Never Revealed His Antecedents.

Galeta, Ills., Feb. 20.—J. S. Graham, a wealthy miner, died here yesterday after a brief illness. Although he had amassed a fortune in the lead mines in this vicinity, Graham never revealed his antecedents.

DON'S BE PENNY WISE AND POUND FOOLISH.

An Ounce of Prevention is Worth a Pound of Cure.

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HOMESEEKER'S EXCURSION
SOUTH.—Tickets to certain points SOUTH on the lines of the Illinois Central and Y. & M. V. R. R.'s will be sold from Dixon, Ill. station on Tuesdays Oct. 4, 18, Nov. 1, 15 and Dec. 6 and 20, at the rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. For a Free Copy of the 1898 edition of the Home-seekers' Guide, describing the advantages and resources of the South, address J. F. MERRY, A. G. P. A., I. C. R. R., Dubuque, Iowa. For information regarding lands in Southern Illinois or in the famous Yazoo Valley of Mississippi, address E. P. Skene, Land Commissioner, I. C. R. R., Chicago.

HOMESEEKER'S EXCURSIONS
WEST.—On Dec. 6 and 20, Home-seekers' Excursion tickets will be sold from Dixon, Ill. station to all points on the Illinois Central in South Dakota, Minnesota and in Iowa west of and including Ackley, as far as Le Mars, and to Waverly and points north at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip return limit good for 21 days.

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Round trip rate to New Orleans \$24.65, tickets good to return until and including February 28th. For sleeping car accommodations, either in Pullman or Tourist sleepers, apply to the undersigned agent. Remember that the sleeping car rates quoted on the bill are for double berth and will be the same whether occupied by one or two people. Write the undersigned at once for a copy of the Vicksburg Convention program, New Orleans Guide and detailed information concerning the excursion.

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PLEA FOR THE ARMY.

As It Is Established in the Reorganization Bill Fathered by Hull of Iowa.

WAR OFFICE ARGUES THE CASE.

Says That Under the Cockrell Measure the Force Would Be Totally Inadequate—Opposes the Enlistment of Native Forces in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines—No Time Now to Enter Upon Such a Military Policy.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The following statement from the war department on pending army legislation and the needs of the service has been issued: "On Monday the senate will take up what is now conceded to be the most important subject before congress—the reorganization of the regular army. The military committee has submitted two bills for its consideration. One of these, the house (known as the Hull) bill, is reported with but few amendments by its chairman, Senator Hawley, an expert in matters relating to military organization. * * * The other bill is brought forward by Senator Cockrell. Its first section directs the disbandment of the volunteer army within a specified period after the peace treaty shall have been ratified by Spain. Sections 2 and 3 contain its principal provisions.

Provides for Three Native Armies.
"By the former authority is conferred for continuing the regular army at its war strength until July 1, 1901, while the third section authorizes the president to raise military forces to the number of 35,000 in Cuba, Porto Rico and the islands of the Pacific, to be known, respectively, as the army of Cuba, the army of Porto Rico and the army of the islands of the Pacific, to be composed of the inhabitants of such islands. No organization is provided in the bill for this force, nor does it determine what relation it shall sustain towards the permanent military establishment of the United States, and no professional, educational, or other test is prescribed for the persons who are to officer it. The bill does not provide for any additional general officers, greatly needed in the administration of affairs in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines."

Strength of the Regular Army.
The statement enlarges on this deficiency in the bill and says: "The criticisms that has been passed upon the department has been the absence of sufficiently trained staff officers. The Cockrell amendment would perpetuate this alleged lameness." It then goes on to say: "The returns of the war department show the strength of the regular army at this time to be only a few less than 60,000 enlisted men. Of these there are nearly 14,000 in Cuba and a like number in, or en route to, the Philippines, and in Porto Rico 4,486, leaving the total enlisted men of the regular army in the United States at 24,000. Of these 6,000 are held in readiness for dispatch to reinforce the army at Manila."

EFFECT OF THE TWO BILLS.

Ratio of the Army to the Population—Reference to Native Soldiers.

"This would leave the total enlisted strength of the army in the United States less than 18,000, or nearly 4,000 less than is necessary to furnish a single relief to man the guns on our sea-coast fortifications. It would compel the abandonment of all our posts in the interior, would strip the Indian country of troops and leave none to supply the needs of an exigent condition. The Hawley bill fixes the permanent military establishment at the minimum of 50,000, a force that is smaller in proportion to population and wealth of country than fixed by any other act of congress. As shown by the last census there was one soldier for every \$2,500,000 of property; in 1880 there was one soldier for every \$1,500,000; in 1870 there was one soldier for every \$800,000.

"At this time there is not an officer on duty with any college in the United States, notwithstanding the law compels that there shall be 100 detailed for the instruction of the young men of the country, but the absence of officers from their regiments by reason of wounds and sickness, and of the necessity of the service in connection with the muster-out of volunteer regiments, compelled the department to withdraw instructors from these educational institutions. Neither has it been able to attach officers to our embassies and legations abroad. There should be one at every European capital; there are now but three in all, and those who were recalled to participate in the war cannot be returned." The statement adds that the Hawley bill would meet these requirements, while the Cockrell bill would further enlarge the deficiency."

It closes as follows: "The natives of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines do not understand our purposes and ways sufficiently to admit of their being made part of our military establishment to the extent of organizing them into companies, battalions and regiments at once. Our officers of greatest experience with them are of this opinion. In time this could doubtless be done, but it will require education. By degrees a company could be given to a regiment to be utilized as scouts and guides; further on, a battalion could be added and in time, things working well, regiments could be organized; but it will take time, so much time that for the uses of the future they could not be wisely counted as affording any considerable strength to the service."

Will Probe Deeply Into Beef.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Everything indicates that at last the proper machinery has been set in motion to secure an investigation of the beef question which will settle once for all the stories which have been current for months. The colonels and brigade commanders who made reports to General Miles have been summoned before the court of inquiry, and some of them are already in Washington.

Col. Denby at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—Colonel Charles Denby, accompanied by his wife and son, arrived in this city Saturday. Colonel Denby is a member of the commission recently appointed by President McKinley to visit the Philippine islands.

BRYAN ON IMPERIALISM.

Thinks the Philippine Question Is Best Settled the Sooner Settled.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 20.—Colonel William Jennings Bryan lectured on "Imperialism" Saturday night before an audience of students, members of the University of Michigan, faculty and citizens which taxed the capacity of the big university hall. The colonel received a warm welcome during his reception preceding the evening address. Colonel Bryan went on to Detroit after the lecture and spent yesterday at St. Clair, the guest of ex-Representative Whiting, late Democratic candidate for governor of Michigan.

In the course of his address Colonel Bryan said: "The president in his Boston speech has declared that the future of the Philippines is in the hands of the American people. This is all that has been contended for by the opponents of the colonial policy outlined by those who have demanded the forcible and permanent annexation of the Philippine islands. * * *

"The sooner the question is settled the better. It is putting the cart before the horse to say that the nation cannot reveal its purpose until the Filipinos lay down their arms. * * * What would our colonists have thought of a demand upon the part of England that we first lay down our arms and surrender to the king, and then trust to the decision that he would make. Now that the treaty has been ratified and Spain eliminated from the question, the American people are free to take such action as the circumstances require."

CHINA AND RUSSIA CLASH.

Fight in Which 300 Celestials Are Killed—Lord Beresford's Comment.

Pekin, Feb. 20.—A serious conflict has taken place between the Russian and Chinese at Taitienwan, 300 of the latter being killed. It is said to have originated in a question of taxes.

Detroit, Feb. 20.—Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, en route from Chicago to the east, was seen in passing through Detroit last night in reference to the battle reported at Taitienwan between Russians and Chinese. Lord Charles, after reading the dispatch, said that such a battle was only what he had been expecting for some time. Its effect he believed would be to shake the Chinese government more than anything that has occurred, and he asserted that trade would also suffer severely as a result of it. As to the statement that the origin of the trouble concerned a question of taxes, his lordship said he did not understand how that could be the case unless the Russians had very recently begun taxing the Chinese.

As the Chinese never differentiate between foreigners, considering all alike, Lord Charles said this incident will work as much harm to British and American interests as to Russia. "Russia has obtained such a hold in Manchuria," said his lordship, "that I consider it extremely improbable that, no matter what may be the final disposition of China, Russia will ever be driven out."

Mothers Opposed to Roberts.

Washington, Feb. 20.—By a vote of 24 ayes, the nays not voting, the Mothers' Congress Saturday declared against giving Roberts, the polygamous representative in congress from Utah, the seat he was elected to in the house. Miss Anthony contended that men could be found in congress now who were not living chaste lives and opposed going to Utah to seek a man to punish. There were 46 votes in the convention.

Chicago Lawyer in Trouble.

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 20.—In the supreme court in the case of people vs. Moses Salomon, leave was given to file information showing cause why respondent should not be disbarred and a rule entered to answer by the first day of April term. Salomon is charged with using his office as attorney to gain possession of the estate of George Wiacz, valued at \$30,000 and conspiring to defraud the heirs.

New Heat-Racing Record.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—In the Evergreen stakes, one mile and an eighth, heats, at Ingleside track Saturday, McCafferty's What-er-Lou established a new world's record for heat racing. He ran in 1:56 and 1:54. The best previous record was 1:56 and 1:56, made by Gabriel at Sheepshead Bay Sept. 23, 1899.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The output of the Klondike according to an Australian expert will be \$19,000,000.

L. R. Bone stabbed and killed James Ellison at Mason City, Ia., Saturday. Bone escaped.

Twenty-one persons were killed in a railway accident near Brussels, and 100 were injured.

The bodies of Frank and John Valdez, brothers, have been found murdered near Floresville, Tex.

Scarlet fever has been epidemic in Findlay, O., and is spreading despite the work of the health board.

Fire wiped out the business portion of Hunnewell, Kan. Ten buildings with their contents were burned.

An unidentified burglar was shot and killed by a Chicago policeman. The burglar was shot at the officer.

The missing Cunard liner Pavonia with proverbial Cunard luck, has arrived at the Azores with all on board well.

William Conklin, of Battle Creek, Mich., learning of the death of his brother James, seized a revolver and committed suicide.

It is reported that the Ensign Car works at Huntington, W. Va., have gone into the car trust, which has \$75,000,000 capital.

An amendment to the constitution of North Carolina limiting suffrage has been adopted by both branches of the general assembly.

A forty-horse boiler at the Kroll furniture works, Allentown, Pa., blew up, badly wrecking the plant and killing Eugene Alexander, aged 30 years.

The Weather We May Expect.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana and Illinois—Fair weather; southerly winds. For Lower Michigan—Generally fair weather; brisk to high southerly winds. For Upper Michigan—Fair weather, preceded by snow; easterly winds; fresh to brisk westerly winds. For Wisconsin—Fair weather; brisk westerly winds. For Iowa—Fair weather; westerly winds.

SOME USEFUL HINTS.

Which the Reader Will Do Well to Carefully Consider.

Did it ever strike the reader that when mankind takes sick, if all the stories we hear about the miraculous cures performed by medicinal preparations are true, how they could possibly help being cured, and why, for the same reason they should die. Did it strike the reader that some of the commonest ailments which afflict mankind had a very small beginning and had the trouble been checked in time an immense amount of suffering and a vast amount of money would have been spared the victim. You cannot spin a yarn about kidney complaint or backache resulting from it, so that if the reader is dissatisfied with the short and terse experience related by Mrs. Thos. Lawler, of 203 Locust street, Sterling, Illinois, he should be pleased with what brought about much coveted results. She says: "A neglected cold resulted in pains in my back." This is exactly the case of hundreds of citizens of Dixon. They are warned; they will neglect the warning; complicated difficulties follow; they begin to realize their danger and anxiously look for some agent to relieve them. After trying a half dozen remedies and probably consulting a physician they find their physical condition far from being improved. In fact it is often the opposite. Now, when an unfailing remedy, that which Mrs. Lawler tested and proved to be up to its representations, is offered Dixon people, would it not be the height of folly to ignore such valuable information? Here is the proof of it. Continuing, Mrs. Lawler says: "My attention was called to Doan's Kidney Pills. I procured a box at a drug store, used them and soon learned their value. It is pleasant to know of a remedy that women suffering from ills from which so many of our sex suffer, can rely upon to have their suffering ended."

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The great danger from la grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures la grippe but counteracts any tendency of the disease toward pneumonia. Many thousands of bottles of this remedy have been sold and used during the epidemics of la grippe of the past few years and we have yet to learn of a single case in which it was used to have resulted in pneumonia. For sale by A. H. Tillson, druggist.

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**MRS. LAW TALKS ON MANUAL
TRAINING.**

Reads a Clever Paper Before Woman's
Club.

Mrs. Dorothy N. Law, of Dixon, a member of the Phidian Art club and the Woman's club of that place, says the Sterling Standard, read an excellent paper on "Manual Training in the Public Schools" before the Woman's Club of Sterling and Rock Falls in the fireman's room at the city hall Friday evening. The room was filled with an appreciative audience, many teachers and members of boards of education being present. The paper was comprehensive and very interesting. Mrs. Law presented the subject, a most important one, in a forcible manner, and it was evident, from the discussions of the subject which followed the reading, that she voiced the sentiments of all present.

Mrs. Law said that manual training has for some time been attracting the serious attention of the educators in many states, and that of recent years it has been recognized as one of the most important branches of education. Thus far it has been introduced mainly into the schools of the larger cities, but now the time is ripe for its introduction into the smaller towns. Boys and girls need a training which cannot be obtained from books alone. With the child the hands are the best medium for acquiring knowledge. The kindergarten work of the primary schools is excellent, and the speaker believes that it should not be stopped with the primary room, but carried on through all of the grades until the completion of the high school course. The idea of manual training is not that carpenters, cabinet makers and other artisans may result, but that mental power may be gained by contact with material things. The boy with a thorough mental training cannot only make a good carpenter, etc., but will be a better doctor, lawyer, or member of any other profession. Manual training broadens in every way. It gives to the child the bread-earning power, instills in his mind the spirit of invention, and fits him for all exigencies of life. The boy who breaks his toys is the boy who will in after years, under the proper guidance and instruction, make things. The boy who breaks the most, will in all probability make the most. Manual training in the schools also make the work of drawing better. Without it this branch loses half its value. It is necessary that in the school the use of the two-foot rule should be taught together with the rule of three.

It is noticeable that during the construction of the great World's Fairs, only two of the skilled artisans were Americans. This country has been slow in this regard. Had there been good manual training schools years ago, we could have furnished hundreds of skilled artisans where we at that time furnished but two.

Manual training will in a great measure overcome the vast amount of idleness among the boys. The child becomes interested in his work and will be glad to have something to do. The curfew bell, good as it is, is a constant ringing out of Don't, Don't. What manual training will do will be a constant ringing to Do, the superiority of which is self evident. As long as there is the amount of idleness that now exists, the prisons will be filled. Give the young something to do, and this evil will be greatly done away with. Mrs. Law announced that she believes manual training to be a cure for nearly all evils—that it will make the world better, morally, mentally and physically.

It is better to bring all influences for good to bear on the child rather than lecture and legislate as to what he shall do after he is grown. The greatest hope of our country lies in the public schools, and until this branch of study is introduced, they will not accomplish their full mission. The argument may be advanced that the school is already over-worked. Granted that this is true, wouldn't it be better to omit some one study and give the manual training in its place? One of the greatest faults in teaching at the present time is the crowding of the receptive faculties while the creative faculty is being neglected. Now we educate our children to become doctors, lawyers, teachers, and forget that honest, skilled labor always sustains the man. Zangwill believes that manual training is going to be the salvation of the Jewish race.

Manual training has even been introduced into the schools for the feeble minded, on the principle that a development of the creative faculties will develop the mental faculties—and it

has been proven to be the correct theory.

What manual training has done thus far is but a suggestion of what is to come. The results have already been excellent; what will they be when the system is taken up in all the schools of the state?

Another advantage of the branch of study is that it is as good for the girls as it is for the boys. In every instance the work of the girls has been excellent; they have made rapid advancement in the art of making things and have profited accordingly. Mrs. Law believes however that the girls should not go as far in the course as the boys, for it is necessary for them to take up a different branch—cooking, sewing and other forms of work which are necessary in the home. The speaker advanced the theory—one which all men will accept as true—that one of the great secrets of a happy home depends on the woman's ability to prepare a good meal well cooked. All of the women properly trained for home work will go further toward closing up the saloons than any other one thing could. Manual training is not only designed to make the boy a good artisan, but to make of him a complete man—one who is able to do all of the duties which will fall to his lot in life.

During the progress of the paper Mrs. Law read a number of letters from the principals of a number of Illinois schools where manual training has been tried for a number of years. In every case the system has given the greatest satisfaction. In all of the cases the departments were started at a small expense, but have been increased gradually until they have become quite extensive. The teachers in these departments receive salaries ranging from \$400 a year to \$1,300 a year. In some of the places the students make the greater part of the furniture needed by the school, and it is said that it is as well made and finished as could be secured any place.

At the conclusion of the paper Mrs. Law was heartily applauded.

Chas. T. Young.

Bert Null received to-day a copy of The Sporting News of St. Louis with a double column cut of the base ball pitcher Chas. T. Young with the accompanying scotch.

Chas. T. Young, the young south paw pitcher recently signed by the Detroit Club of the Western League for 1899, was born on Sept. 14, 1877, at Loray, Va., where he learned to play ball.

He was a member of a strong independent team at Dixon, Ill., during the early part of the season of 1897 and later on made his debut as a professional with the Rockford club of the Western Association. His good work resulted in his re-engagement for 1898. Rock Island succeeded Rockford in the Association last spring and Young and his 1897 teammates began last season as members of the club represented the former city. The Association was wrecked before the completion of half its scheduled games. Young showed up well and many predict a bright future for him. He played with an independent team through Wisconsin and Illinois after the Rock Island club disbanded. He is now employed by the American Express Company in this city.

Robbery at Nelson.

Saturday night a freight train was delayed at Nelson by the wreck here in Dixon that blocked the track. While the crew were in the station house, someone boarded the way car and stole a pair of pants that belonged to a brakeman. In the pockets of the pants was considerable money; two ten dollar bills, two five dollar bills and a note for thirty dollars.

Supposed Culprit Captured.

John Miller was captured on a farm north of Fulton Saturday by Marshal H. W. Woodyatt and brought back to Dixon. He is suspected of having robbed Joe Spigle of \$165 some two weeks ago. The two men had rooms close together at the Pitch boarding house on First street and when Joe missed the money from his clothing Miller was suspected. He will be held until the matter is investigated.

Mrs. Barbara Wild Dead.

Mrs. Barbara Wild, a resident at the county farm for several years, died there this morning at 8:30 o'clock aged sixty-five years. She came to Dixon from Germany some thirty years ago and her husband, Constant Wild, died here twenty-five years ago. She leaves two sons, both residents of Dixon: Otto and Charles Wild.

Fire at Sterling.

Rumors of a fire came up from Sterling last night. At 4 p. m. yesterday a blaze was discovered in the grocery store of Rourke Brothers and the fire company was called out. But before they got there the blaze had been squelched by a bucket brigade. Damage about \$5.

The Old Man's Wonderful Cure.
A good story is told among the medical men of Cleveland, a story which was started by the victim himself. He is a physician of considerable repute, and some time ago was called to attend a gentleman of advanced years who was suffering from a slight complication of disorders. The doctor went to work with a will, and presently had the patient on the road to recovery. In fact, two weeks from the time he took the case he had him cured.

As he left the house, after announcing that further visits would be unnecessary, the daughter of the restored man accompanied him to the door.

"Doctor," she said in somewhat tremulous tones, "I want to tell you"—The doctor, who supposed she was anxious to express her gratitude for his skilled attention, waved her thanks aside.

"Don't mention it, madam," he affably said. "We always try to do our duty."

"But, doctor," she persisted, "it is something that will interest you. I feel that"—

"Say no more, madam!" cried the doctor, much moved by the woman's agitation.

"It is something I must tell you, doctor," she continued. "Please listen."

The doctor halted with his hand on the knob.

"Yesterday," said the woman, "I was down town and met Mrs. Pugsley, the Christian Scientist, and she told me she had been giving father 'absent treatments' for two weeks. Isn't it just too wonderful?"

"Good morning!" said the doctor dryly.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Egyptian Dancing In Egypt.

The genuine native dancing girls perform in the little cafes that abound in the Arabian quarter. These places are usually small and about 30 men squatted around the seats that line the walls make a full house.

Here the Arabs come to smoke and drink coffee and hear the music, while in the center of the cafe the dancing girls perform. The places are filled with the smoke of the nargile and cigarettes, and the dreamy natives who lounge along the walls puff everlastingly on, barely noticing the girls who are weaving and swaying in the sinuous undulations of the dance to the time of a groggy tontom and the mellow drone of a reed whistle. The dance is about the same as the one seen at the World's fair in Chicago, divested of most of its offensive trimmings. There it was designed to startle and shock and come up to western notions of oriental depravity, while here on its native heath it is simply a dance that is as old as the country itself, and to those who have been accustomed to it through generations of familiarity it is probably as tame as the quadrille. It is only the dance prepared for the tourist that disgusts you and makes you think that the orient should be raided.—Chicago Record.

He Couldn't Understand It.

Bilkins and his wife occupied seats in the dress circle. The curtain had just gone up for the second act, the first scene showing the heroine in street costume. As Bilkins rested his gaze upon the woman his face wore a puzzled expression. Several times he took hurried glances at the programme he had in his hand. He became so deeply interested that he attracted the attention of his wife.

"What do you see that interests you so?" inquired his wife. "She isn't pretty."

"May, isn't that the same hat that woman wore in the last act?" exclaimed Bilkins, seemingly ignoring his wife's question.

Mrs. Bilkins glanced in the direction of the stage.

"I think she is," she replied, "but what of it?"

"Oh, nothing, only it seems so odd!"

"What does?"

"Why, that she should still be wearing the same hat," explained Bilkins. "The programme says there is a lapse of two years between the first and second acts."—Ohio State Journal.

Our Florida Alligator.

An alligator is not an attractive creature. He has not a single virtue that can be named. He is cowardly, treacherous, hideous. He is neither graceful nor even respectable in appearance. He is not even amusing or grotesque in his ugliness, for as a brute—a brute unqualified—he is always so intensely real that one shrinks from him with loathing and a laugh at his expense while in his presence would seem curiously out of place.

His personality, too, is strong. Once catch the steadfast gaze of a free, adult alligator's wicked eyes, with their odd vertical pupils fixed full upon your own, and the significance of the expression "evil eye," and the mysteries of snake charming, hypnotism and hoodooism will be readily understood, for his brutish, merciless, unflinching stare is simply blood chilling.—L. W. Blake in Popular Science Monthly.

Plasters and Cuts.

Although court plaster is useful in protecting small scratches or abrasions of the skin from harm, it should not be used over any considerable cut or wound in process of healing. These will heal much faster if simply covered with a bit of soft linen held in place at the ends with strips of surgeon's plaster.

No Liking For Angels.

A little girl whose mother left her alone at night after telling her the room was full of angels, was heard saying to her doll: "Now, dollie, you mustn't be afraid. The room is all full of angels. It beats the devil how afraid I am of angels."—Trained Motherhood.

Naturally.

"And you say you ate horse steak in Paris? How was it served?"
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CITY ELECTION.

"They are Off"—Nomination Papers Filed—Contest in every Ward—Two Candidates for Mayor.

The last of the nomination papers for the city election were filed Saturday evening. The election will be held Monday, March 6, and the official ballot will contain the following named candidates:

For Mayor:—Fred A. Truman and Joseph F. Palmer.
For Aldermen:
First ward—Michael Gaffney and George F. Stainbrook.
Second ward—Edward E. Fischer and George E. Shields.
Third ward—Thomas Barber and George C. Heritage.
Fourth ward—E. C. Parsons and J. Leander Hess.

Accident at Ashton.

Clyde Bancroft, a lad of twelve years, son of the editor of the Ashton Gazette, conceived the idea of visiting his uncle at West Liberty, Iowa, which he proceeded to put into execution last Saturday afternoon by starting off on foot for the west. Arriving at Nachusa, he evidently came to the conclusion that the world was bigger than he had supposed, and that he had taken in hand a job too large for his feet. So he boarded a return freight train, which did not happen to stop at Ashton. The conductor, however, helped the lad off while the train was in motion, but the suction drew him partly under the car, the wheels of which passed over the toes of his right foot, crushing them completely, and so laming the boy that it will be a long time before he will again attempt a tramp into Iowa.

Early Marriages.

—The first marriage license granted in Lee county was to Gustavus Welzel and Miss Louise Dombach, September 24, 1839. They were married here in Dixon by Justice of the Peace, Smith Gilbraith, October 10, 1839. The second marriage was that of William Hopps and Miss Martha Smith, an aunt of Attorney Clyde Smith, and sister to Robert Smith of West Third street. They were married by Rev. Charles Morris in Willow Creek township October 3, 1839.

Killed on the Central.

Brakeman M. Gordon, Saturday morning, was killed while trying to make a flying switch at East Plato. He was taken to East Rockford where he died. His home is in Dubuque. He was about 23 years old and had been on the railroad about four years. J. Degon was the conductor. No blame is attached to the train crew on account of the accident.

Philander Murray Dead.

Philander Murray died at his home in Rock Falls at 8 o'clock Sunday morning. He was born in Wilmington, Vermont, seventy-seven years ago; 1822. In 1849 he went to California by sailing vessel around Cape Horn. In 1880 he purchased a farm in Colona township, Whiteside county, and several years ago moved to Rock Falls.

More Money for Co. G.

The House has adopted the report of the committee on military affairs recommending the adoption of the resolution favoring the payment of Illinois volunteers from the time as assembling at home stations to the time of muster into the United States service.

A Card Party.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gibbs of 167 West Chamberlin street entertained a score of their neighbors with a game of progressive cinch. Head prizes were won by Mrs. William U. Baker and Joseph Beckingham and the foot prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Henry. Refreshments were served and a delightful evening was enjoyed.

Would Please Hi Fender.

At a recent meeting of the Carroll County Fair Association it was decided to hold no races at the fair this year except running races. This departure was made owing to the fact that in the last few years it has been up hill work to fill races in the pacing and trotting classes.

In Colonial Costumes.

Members of the Dixon Woman's club would be pleased to have as many of their guests as so desire dress in colonial costume at the Washington party on Wednesday evening. Military costumes, as well as fraternity regalia, will be in order.

HENNEPIN CANAL.

Work on the Feeder Begun.

Work on the first mile of the Hennepin canal feeder was begun at Sterling today and will continue while the weather will allow. The frost is out of the ground several inches down and the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Postmaster at Pine Creek.

Andrew Sandberg was Saturday appointed fourth-class postmaster at Pine Creek, or Pennsylvania corners. He was formerly a resident of this city and is a brother of Orlando Sandberg of Sixth street this city.

Suicide at Creston.

John Dirman, a laborer of DeKalb, being tired of life crawled under a moving freight train at Creston yesterday and was instantly killed. Conductor Adams had charge of the train.

—Louis Beckmire of Freeport and his brother Theodore, who is station agent at Chadwick, Ill., were both in Dixon to spend Sunday with their sisters, Mrs. F. E. Rice and Miss Emma Beckmire.

—Members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union are requested to meet at Rowland's drug store at 1:45 p. m. tomorrow and attend in a body the conference of the prohibition meeting at the Court House.

—Mrs. Carrie L. Grout of Rockford, ninth district president of the W. C. T. U., is in the city and will be in attendance at the convention tomorrow. She was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Boyce over Sunday.

—Fred Giddings of Rutland, Vermont, is here on a visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wesley Howell. A sister, Mrs. Johnson of Rock Falls, was also here over Sunday. Mr. Giddings is on his way to join his two brothers in the Sandwich Islands.

—Our citizen, Albert Null, has purchased a hotel at Racine, Wis., and will take possession the first week in March. This will necessitate the moving of the family to that city. Of course we will not lose the young men, John and Bert—they will remain here and we are glad of it.

—Charles E. Hicks, a state representative of Nebraska, stopped over yesterday with his sister, Mrs. E. H. Webster, on his way to visit an uncle who is very ill in Ashton. He will return to Nebraska tonight in order to attend the meeting of state representatives tomorrow at Lincoln.

—A western editor was running the motto, "We tell the truth" at the head of his paper. The other day, however, he was compelled to encounter several gentlemen who objected to the truth being told, and as a consequence the motto disappeared and the following notice was printed: "Until we recover from the injuries recently received, this paper will lie just like the rest of them."

—Freeport Journal: Representative Harris has introduced a bill into the Illinois legislature that provides that whoever enters a dwelling house with intent to commit murder, robbery, rape, mayhem or other felony or larceny shall be deemed guilty of burglary or larceny, and shall suffer the punishment of death. Burglars are always armed, and ready to kill, and death should be the penalty of every burglar. The bill should go farther, and provide that any one who kills a burglar in the act of committing a burglary, should be paid five hundred dollars out of the State Treasury. A bounty on the scalps of burglars would do more good than a bounty on the scalps of sparrows or crows.

Tricks of a Pet Crane.

My friend has a pet Florida crane of which he is very fond. The crane stands at one side by the hour, just plucking himself, then picking at shoe buttons and finger rings. Occasionally he is indulged in a favorite pastime—that of taking the hairpins out of his mistress' hair. In nature he is as gentle and affectionate as a kitten, and as he has never been teased he has no enmity for anything except a dog. One night he was attacked by a strange dog, and since then his hatred for any canine other than the home dog is intense.

Dick has always been inordinately fond of his master, whom he makes every effort to please. It is at his command that he will dance, bowing and twirling in the most graceful manner; then circling with wings distended around the yard and back again to bow and courtesy as before.

Another very pleasing recognition of his intelligence is the manner in which he always welcomes his owner. He recognizes his horse and carriage as far as his eye can reach, and long before the bird is in view his voice is heard trumpeting a greeting, which is continued until the master reaches the gate, when at the single command, "Louder, Dick!" he throws his head back and gives forth a long gurgling note, indicating joy and pleasure. To no one else will he give this welcome. It is unique and peculiar—for his owner alone.—Forest and Stream.

Only Two Men Know the Trick.

There is one expert in Philadelphia who, it is safe to say, stands entirely alone in his specialty. He is James Toughill, who has charge of the piling of coin bags at the subtreasury. Not only does he have charge of the piling of the bags, but he does it all himself, for there is a secret connected with this work that is known to only one man in the country besides the Philadelphia expert.

It does not seem at first glance to be a very difficult task, but those who have tried it and failed can be counted by hundreds, while the first man to do the work properly without a knowledge of the secret having been imparted to him is yet to be named. Not so many years ago there was only one person in the country who could do the work. Where he obtained his exclusive knowledge no one knows. On a trip to Philadelphia he met Toughill and the two became fast friends. As a mark of his esteem the original expert taught Toughill the art of piling up money securely, and that is as far as the knowledge has been extended.

The work consists of piling up bags containing 1,000 silver dollars each as high as the vault will permit. When built by the experts this silver wall is as solid and substantial as if built of bricks and mortar, and it is well this is so. If one of these walls should be constructed on wrong principles it would surely fall, and a fall usually means serious injury to some one. Many men have been hurt in attempting to learn the art, and now Toughill and his friend, who is in the west, occupy the field alone.—Philadelphia Record.

Didn't Lose His Head.

Prince Louis Esterhazy, military attaché of the Austrian embassy at London, was traveling alone in an English railway, when an elegantly dressed woman entered the carriage. Presently she dropped her handkerchief and employed other expedients to start a conversation, but without avail, for the prince tranquilly smoked his cigar and took no notice of her. At last as the train approached a station the woman suddenly tore her hat from her head, disheveled her hair and as the train came to a standstill put her head out of the window and shrieked for assistance.

The railroad officials hurried to the scene, and to them the woman asserted that she had been terribly insulted by the prince. The prince did not stir from his seat, but continued tranquilly smoking his cigar, and the station master exclaimed, "What have you got to say to this charge?"

Without the slightest appearance of concern the prince, who was seated in the farther corner of the carriage, replied, "Only this" and with that he pointed to his cigar, which showed a beautiful gray ash considerably over an inch in length.

The station master was wise in his generation, and on perceiving the ash on the prince's cigar he touched his hat and said quietly, "That's all right, sir," and arrested the woman instead.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Sunday Trading.

A German shopkeeper went one Sunday morning to a customer in order to demand the payment of a long neglected account. The police heard of this and regarded it as a violation of the new law against trading during the hours of worship. The offender was cited and fined. He appealed to the kammergericht, and was discharged as innocent. What the law expressly forbids, said the kammergericht, is any "public or open labor or trading within the prescribed time."

On the police interpretation two men who talked incidentally about their business relations on Sunday morning on their way to church might be arrested as violators of the law, which would be palpably tyrannical and absurd. This recalls the good old tale of two Sabbatharian farmers who hit upon a casuistical method of doing trade on the Lord's day without breaking the fourth commandment. "What would you give for that calf," asked one, "if it were not the Sabbath?" "If it were not the Sabbath I would give you so much," naming the sum. "Tomorrow, then, we will consider it a bargain."—London News.

In Extremis.

Late one night a clergyman was called out to minister to an old man—a worker upon the adjacent railway—who was supposed to be dying. The summons was brought by another old man, the elder brother of the stricken one. While he was bustling about, making preparations for departure, the clergyman forgot momentarily the social status of his visitor and asked, "Is he in extremis?"

The old man was not going to be beaten. "Aye, he's right in your reverence." After a pause he added as a clincher: "Clean in, poor chap. Right up to the neck, sir."—Cornhill Magazine.

The Sickle of the Sphinx.

The oldest piece of wrought iron in existence is believed to be a roughly fashioned sickle blade found by Belzoni in Karnas, near Thebes. It was imbedded in mortar under the base of the sphinx, and on that account is known as "the sickle of the sphinx." It is now in the British museum and is believed to be nearly 4,000 years old.

Wood Tar.

It is curious to note that wood tar is prepared just as it was in the fourth century B. C. A bank is chosen and a hole dug, into which the wood is placed, covered with turf. A fire is lighted underneath, and the tar slowly drips into the barrels placed to receive it.

Betrayed.

"Yes, we went away and left the gas burning. Staid two weeks."
"Was your bill any higher?"
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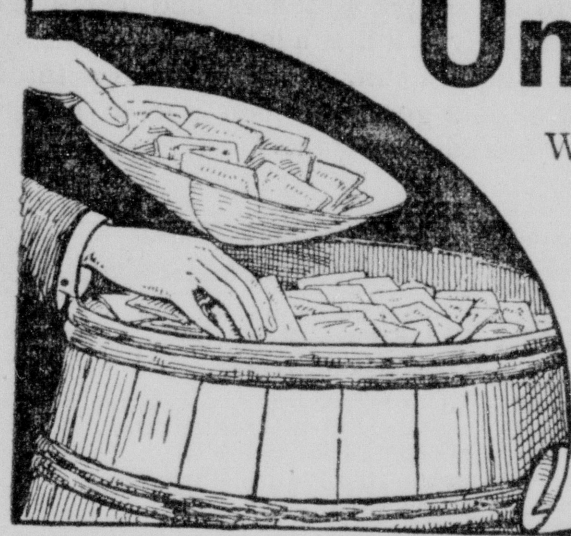
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Successive Steps In Success.

The ambitious amateur went to see the experienced theatrical manager.

"I want to be a star actress," she said. "What do you advise me to do?"

"H'm—have you ever had an affair of the heart?" he asked.

"Well," she simpered, "two or three young fellows are breaking their hearts about me."

"That won't quite do. Go and get your own heart broken," he said, "and then come again."

She had heard something like this before, and she went away with her chin in the air.

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A year later, however, she returned.

"Well," she said, choking down a sob, "I have come back to you—heart-broken. I married one of those young men. He treated me shamefully and has deserted me!"

"Ah, that is something like," said the manager, rubbing his hands together. "We are getting on. Only one thing more is necessary, my dear young woman—get your divorce, and then we shall want you."—Chicago Tribune.

Landmarks.

Every town has a liar or two, a smart Aleck, some pretty girls, more loafers than it needs, a woman or two that tattles, an old fogey that the town would be better off without, men who stand on the street corners and make remarks about the women, a man who laughs an idiotic laugh every time he says anything, scores of men with the caboose of their trousers worn smooth as glass and men who can tell you about the weather and how to run other people's business, but who have made a dismal failure of their own.—Northport News.

Wanted Something Quicker.

Some few years ago I issued a policy on the life of a man who was far from being a model husband. I called for the premium every week and rarely got it without a grumble from the wife. The last time I called she said:

"I ain't going to pay you any more. There's Mrs. Smith only had her old man in M.'s society three months, and he's dead and she's got the money. I'm going to put my old man in that, so you needn't call again."—Liverpool Mercury.

The Time It Worked.

Little Johnny always wanted to sleep in the morning, and finally Papa McSwatters wondered how he would ever get the boy up betimes. At last he struck upon the following:

"Johnny, the furnace fire is all fixed, and the ashes have been carried out, and the leaves raked. Breakfast is almost over and only three pancakes left."

Johnny forgot his ablutions in his hurry.—Syracuse Herald.

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MR. CLEVELAND'S STONY STARE.

President Harrison Had a Style of His Own—Anecdote of Senator Teller—The Old "Silver King" of the Senate—Cockrell of Missouri.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. — [Special.]—Those who know—and there are a great many people in Washington who ought to be authority on the subject—say that President McKinley has the most suave way of turning down a man who asks for appointments of any man who has been in the White House for years. When the man makes his request, the president is all attention and looks as interested as if he heard all that was said in behalf of the applicant. "I'll try to do that for you," he will answer, or, "If there is any way I can fix it, I shall be very glad to accommodate you," or perhaps: "Have you seen the secretary about this? Well, you had better see him and tell him just what you want." The man goes away feeling good, and it is a month later perhaps when he begins to realize that his man never had a show for anything. Mr. Cleveland had a different way. The senator or representative that went to him with a request was met with a stony stare or perhaps a petulant suggestion that he had something else to do besides looking after office seekers. Mr. Harrison listened for awhile to the office seeker, but when he got tired spread out his hands and drummed with his fingers on the desk. The men well acquainted with Harrison knew it was time to stop and generally fled. There are men about Washington today who shudder when they hear some one drumming with their fingers on a table. It recalls too vividly experiences in the White House while they were seeking some appointments when Mr. Harrison was president.

Governed Themselves.

During the debate on the Philippine question in the senate Senator Teller was making a constitutional argument about the rights of people in the territories and referred to the fact that he once lived in a country which was a territory and was not controlled by any outside government. The people elected their own officers, constituted their courts, tried, convicted and executed criminals, and in other ways managed their own affairs. The senator referred to the time when he went to Colorado in 1861. There had been some gold excitement in the Rocky mountain region previous to that, and what is now Colorado was a part of Kansas, known as Jefferson county. Governor Denver was the chief executive of Kansas and appointed county officers for Jefferson county, whose county seat was named Denver in his honor. Kansas had been admitted in January, 1861, and the territory of Colorado had not been organized. The people, however, had not paid any attention to the appointments of the governor and elected their own officers irrespective of what he had done. After the admission of Kansas they were still more isolated, having no parent government of any kind or character. It was at this period that Senator Teller went to what is now Colorado and began the practice of law. There was quite a southern sentiment in that region at the time, and the Confederate flag was hoisted over the municipal building. Senator Teller got together a crowd of Unionists and made a speech declaring for the Union and advocated the pulling down of the Confederate flag and the establishment of a government in harmony with the principles of the Union. His speech had the effect he intended, the flag was pulled down, and Colorado was as loyal as any part of the Union, although it cut but little figure in the government. Senator Teller became a leader at that time and has ever since been the hero of the people of that state.

An Old Timer.

Senator William M. Stewart of Nevada, recently re-elected for six years, is one man who links the past with the present in official life. Senator Stewart is one of the few men now living who saw Andrew Johnson sworn in as president of the United States. He is the only man now in the United States senate who was a United States senator at that time. He had been elected in 1863 as one of the first senators from Nevada. If his term had been continuous, he would have eclipsed every other record, but for 12 years he was not a member of the senate. A man living as long as Senator Stewart and prominent before the public is bound to gain different appellations. On account of his long white beard and snow white hair he is often called the "Patriarch of the Senate." His advocacy of the white metal has earned for him the title of "Old Silver King." Many years ago he was United States district attorney for Nevada. Then, as now, he was a large, powerful man in stature, and his beard was then coal black. He was a terror to the evildoers who flocked to Nevada in the early mining days, and no "bad man" ever cowed him in court, although he tried and convicted many of them. It was at this time that Mark Twain wrote a story about him in which he designated him as "Big Bill Stewart, the Boss of the Nevada Bar." In Washington Senator Stewart is sometimes known as "Santa Claus." His residence is at Dupont circle, a pleasant park where many children play, and a small boy who saw him on the street insisted that he was the real thing that makes so many little folks happy on Christmas.

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Senator Cockrell of Missouri has been elected for the fifth term, or 30 years' continuous service in the senate. He is the one man who keeps a complete list of all bills introduced and passed and especially those reported to the senate which are likely to come before that body for action. No bills which are likely to pass the senate are too small for the senator to read and examine. On days when pension and private claim bills are often passed at the rate of one a minute the senator takes his big file and goes over the bills as fast as the clerk reads, objecting now and then to one which he does not think should go through. It is the duty of one of the page boys to see that this file of bills for Senator Cockrell is complete, and vouch to the luckless youth if a bill is ever found missing when the senator wants it. The employees of the senate have come to know that Senator Cockrell's file of bills must be as accurate as the journal of the daily proceedings. ARTHUR W. DUNN.

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CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY
EAST BOUND
Att' Ex. 3:26 a.m. A
Oy. Lm't. 4:50 a.m. A
Chic'g Ex. 6:54 a.m. A
Ster'l Ps. 7:22 a.m. O
Ced'Rus. 11:00 a.m. O
DeMin's Ps. 5:54 p.m. A
Chic. Spl. 5:52 p.m. A
Freight Trains Carrying Passengers.
Freight. 9:15 p.m. A
A-Daily. B-Daily except Mon. O-Daily except Sun. D-Sunday only. E-Daily except Saturday.
F. L. MURRAY, Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD
SOUTH BOUND
Pana Ps. 3:26 a.m. A
Dub. Pass. 5:43 a.m. A
Th'gh Ps. 10:13 a.m. A
Blm'g. Ps. 5:05 p.m. A
Freight. 8:37 p.m. A
NORTH BOUND
Dub. Pass. 5:43 a.m. A
Th'gh Ps. 4:13 p.m. O
Local Ps. 11:47 p.m. A
Freight. 12:50 p.m. A
A-Daily. B-Daily except Sunday.
ANNA C. MEAD, Ticket Agent

WEATHER REPORT.

For the week commencing Feb. 20.

	7 A. M.	9 P. M.	11 P. M.	MAX.	MIN.	FEEL.
Sun.	27	45	38	48	27	—
Mon.	34	54	—	—	33	—
Tues.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wed.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thur.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fri.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sat.	—	—	—	—	—	—

THE WEATHER.

The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 9:23 o'clock a. m. today from the government observatory at Chicago:
Partly cloudy and possibly unsettled weather tonight and Tuesday.

Hereafter

our laundry will be closed on Sunday. Open late on Saturday evenings.

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—W. F. Bittner is here from Compton.

—F. T. Fisher is a visitor from Rockford.

—David Senneff is wrestling with an illness.

—Columbia Court, C. O. F., meets tonight.

—Attorney J. S. Neville is here from Bloomington.

—Mrs. D. G. Miller is still very ill with la grippe.

—Wallace Armstrong came up from LaSalle yesterday.

—Hon. S. H. Bethea returned to Chicago last night.

—Miss Geisenheimer is in Chicago buying spring goods.

—Miss Emma O'Brien came home from Rochelle today.

—Charles Botts and lady friend were in Sterling yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Roe were in Franklin Grove yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Scott Williams were here from Sterling yesterday.

—Mrs. R. W. Thompson arrived home Saturday night from Danville.

—Mrs. Louisa Blanche was taken to the hospital yesterday very ill with pneumonia.

—A child's muf left at Bunnell & Barley's drug store, can be found there by the owner.

—Charles and William Keenen of Savanna are visiting friends and relatives in this city.

—William Lingle, Frank Harris and Charles Williams were visitors from Sterling yesterday.

—The Batchelors' Honeymoon Company transferring here breakfasted at the Nachusa House.

—Attend the prohibition conference at the court house afternoon and evening of tomorrow.

—At a school entertainment at Nelson Saturday evening \$14.50 was raised for the good of the school.

—Miss Emily Eyster of Sterling spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCleary of North Dixon.

—Wilson Lease of Wesley, Iowa, is here on a visit with W. C. Dysart and other friends of early days.

—The public sale at the G. W. Mosholder place, six miles southeast of here, will be held tomorrow.

—Frank Lewis of Amboy visited yesterday at the home of his uncle, Circuit Clerk Ira W. Lewis in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Art Williams returned yesterday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Will Phillips of Nelson.

—Otho Hayes and Bloomer Gill of Galion, Ohio, were visitors at the Mrs. Theron Cumins home over Sunday.

—A girl came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mealey this morning at Madison avenue and Eighth street.

—Old man Pettibone, driver of a ten-cent hack line from the Emery feed barn, was yesterday taken to the hospital.

—C. D. Hazzard, a contemplative new resident of Dixon, is up from Mendota today on business with Johnson & Avery.

—Frank Henderson of Council Bluffs, Iowa, is here on a visit with his sisters, Mrs. N. P. McKenney and Mrs. Judd Potter.

—Frank W. Davis of the City Steam Laundry has some photographs of the railroad wreck which he is advertising for sale.

—Georgia Taylor of West Ninth street, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is improving under the care of Dr. White.

—Hess & McCleary, real estate agents, have painted "their banner on the outer wall" of the Jordan building on Galena avenue.

—Anyone wishing to attend the grand opera with the excursion party going into Chicago next Saturday, must notify Prof. Stoddard before tomorrow night.

—Advertisements changed this evening: E. N. Howell Hardware Co., I. B. Countryman Co., Carpenter & Weaver, Loveland & Stiteley, Anna L. Geisenheimer.

—Attorney H. L. Coffey was visited today by an old school-mate, Attorney Nevil of Bloomington, who has business here with Master-in-Chancery A. C. Bardwell.

—Frank L. Smith, C. N. W., telegraph operator, was sent out from Chicago to reside over the work at this station during the investigation of Saturday accident.

—The funeral of Mrs. Zandt who died at Hazelhurst, Carroll county, took place at Sterling yesterday. Her husband was formerly a well known citizen of Sterling.

—A quartette of hunters, Frank Palmer, W. A. Schuler, James E. Drew and Waldo Ward, are making extensive preparations for an early trip down the river this spring.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned, intending to quit farming, will sell at public sale at Teall's Corner, 7 miles northwest of Franklin Grove, 7 miles south of Oregon and 10 miles northeast of Dixon, on Wednesday, February 22, 1899, commencing at 12 o'clock, noon, the following described property:

Five head of horses, as follows: 1 span of brown mares six and seven years old, weighing 3,000; 1 span of gray mares six and seven years old, weighing 2,600, 1 brown gelding coming five years old.

Fifty head of cattle, consisting of eleven head of choice milch cows, five fresh and others will be fresh by day of sale; eleven steers coming two years old, eleven steers coming one year old, one heifer coming two years old, seven heifers coming one year old, one half-blood Hereford bull one year old, two half-blood Hereford heifers one year old, six calves, ten head of hogs, 2 lumber wagons, 1 bob sled, 1 Deering binder, 1 Deering mower, 1 Hoosier force seeder, 2 C. H. D. corn plows, 1 Union corn planter, 1 3-section drag, 1 Keystone pulverizer, 2 16-inch stubble plows, 1 hay rake, 2 hay racks, 2 buggies, 1 road wagon, 3 sets of work harness, 1 grindstone. Two set of nets, 1 set of single harness. All this machinery and harness were new one year ago last spring, 30 ton of hay, one-half in barn, 1,000-bushels of corn, 14 milk cans, 240 lbs. scales, 1 churn, 2 barrels, 150 chickens, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Free lunch at eleven o'clock a. m.

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Annual Report of the City Clerk and Treasurer—1898-99.

Statement of receipts and expenditures of the city of Dixon for the year ending February 20, 1899, and the financial condition of said city on said date, to-wit:

RECEIPTS.
To Balance from previous year.....\$ 41 13
City tax and including bond and int. tax 1897.....22709 06
Road and bridge tax 1897.....14331 18
Saloon license tax for the year.....12500 00
Other.....248 39
Fines collected.....136 25
Old material sold.....31 88
Hook and ladder truck sold.....100 00
Special tax Galena, Hennepin and Peoria and First street paving.....9874 99
Dog licenses for the year.....31 50
Insurance agents' tax for the year.....96 75
Special warrants (tax 1898) discounted.....6381 50
Cemetery lots and collections for the same.....519 00
Sale of cemetery lots and digging graves.....1307 92
Total.....\$57849 67

DISBURSEMENTS.
By paid special warrants 1898.....10065 72
" Bonds.....5000 00
" Interest on bonds.....2750 00
" General warrants issued 1897.....2074 28
" dur.....96 75
Ing the year.....29412 52
Paid tax vouchers Peoria, Hennepin and Peoria Ave's and First street.....7641 83
Cash to bal. in treasury.....5 32
Total.....\$7849 67

General warrants were drawn on the treasury during the year for the following purposes:
To streets and alleys.....\$ 3672 08
Sidewalks.....5633 10
Gas and electric lights.....4664 18
Fire department.....1530 61
Salaries.....4184 10
Printing.....965 87
Hydrant rental.....3551 50
Contingent expenses.....1551 25
Public Library.....2960 75
Rent of council room.....216 00
Sewer grades.....1000 00
Rebate on paying Galena, Hennepin and Peoria Ave's and First street.....1846 33
Elections.....151 77
Total.....\$30493 53

INDEBTEDNESS.
Special warrants tax of 1898.....11433 57
" Library tax of 1898.....100 00
General warrants unpaid.....1081 01
City bonds, 4 per cent int.....50000 00
Total.....\$62614 58

RESOURCES.
Cash bal. in the treasury.....5 32
Taxes of 1898 in process of collection as follows:
For payment of bonds.....7000 00
" Interest on bonds.....2000 00
General corporate expenses.....15250 00
Public Library 2-4ths of 1 mill (estimated).....750 00
Account of special assessments Nos. 1, 2 and 3.....\$25005 32
Cash rec'd from sale of bonds No. 1.....3969 67
Cash rec'd from sale of bonds No. 2.....6323 30
Cash rec'd from sale of bonds No. 3.....121 68
Total.....\$9414 65

CONTRA.
By cash paid J. W. Kelley on contracts.....\$491 09
Cash bal. in treasury "Assessment Fund".....923 56
Total.....\$1414 65
Account special tax warrants, Nos. 1, 2 and 3.....\$9414 65
Cash rec'd from Collector, warrant No. 1.....316 25
Cash rec'd from Collector, warrant No. 2.....247 40
Cash rec'd from Collector, warrant No. 3.....382 15
Total.....\$945 80

CONTRA.
By cash paid J. W. Kelley on contracts.....\$491 09
DIXON PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND.
Bal. from previous year.....07 00
Cash from Collector, tax of 1897.....711 96
" Co. treasurer, tax of 1897.....268 75
" Geo. H. Page, donation.....100 00
" Geo. C. Parsons, Sec'y, book fines.....72 71
Total.....\$1153 49

DISBURSEMENTS.
By orders paid.....1075 01
By cash bal. in treasury "Library fund".....78 48
Total.....\$1153 49

Special warrant was issued payable from the Library tax of 1898 to be discounted for purchase of books \$100 00
Special warrants issued payable from the general fund tax of 1898 as follows:
To be discounted by treasurer for payment of current expenses.....6575 00
Dixon Public Hospital.....500 00
Dixon Power & Lighting Co. (gas and electric light).....450 24
Dixon Water Co. (hydrant rental).....3908 33
Total.....\$11433 57

Dated Dixon, Illinois, this 20th day of February 1899.
E. W. SMITH,
City Clerk and Treasurer.

We the Finance committee certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the city clerk and treasurer and compared the vouchers paid with same and find them correct and the balances in the different accounts are correct.

O. B. ANDERSON,
J. E. CAMP,
Feb. 20th, 1899. Finance Committee.

NOTICE.
All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to me please call at once and settle, and oblige D. S. HORTON.

54tf

BUY AND SELL!

AND BUY AGAIN, AND PAY YOUR BILLS WHEN DUE.

But Don't Pass by These Local Ads. or You'll be Passed By Too.

Only five days more of removal sale of Millinery by MISS GILES. 89tf

Photos of the wreck by DAVIS can be had at the City Steam Laundry. 89tf

C. J. ROSEBROOK has a large poster in his window advertising cook stoves and heaters at cost to make room for buggies in the spring. 59tf

ANY Prescription written by ANY Physician on ANY Prescription blank, properly filled at Bunnell's Pharmacy. 29tf

Assumption Coal is guaranteed the cleanest coal in the State. Sole Agent for Dixon, L. D. PITCHER. 29&214tf

Bill of Fare at the Lutheran Church, Tuesday, February 21st:

Brown bread, wheat bread, baked beans, ham, beet pickles, mince pie, ginger cake, doughnuts, prunes, jam, tea and coffee. All for fifteen cents. 89tf

HACK LINE.

A. I. GAGE has the first-class hack line in the city. Office corner Third street and Monroe avenue, telephone 133, or leave orders at Parker & Winders drug store, telephone 45. 44tf

A REMOVAL.

The tailoring establishment of the late E. J. Cabill & Co. has been moved to 162 Peoria avenue. The goods are first-class and will be made into suits at reasonable prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. 89tf

TIN AND REPAIR SHOP.

We have opened a tin and repair shop at rear of the Loveland building basement, where we are prepared to handle all kinds of work. Furnaces supplied and set up. Stoves stored and repaired. OLLER & WAITE, County Telephone 310. 89tf

WANTED.

CLEAN dry store room for storing furniture. E. H. CRABTREE, 89tf

GOOD Girl for housework. At once. Mrs. SIMON, 169 Galena Avenue. 89tf

MAN and Wife to work on a Milk farm. Good reference required. HIRAM HERLER, 811 78813²

BY a young lady, furnished room. Address "C" at this office. 88tf

GOOD Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. FRANK CURRAN, 114 Nachusa avenue. 86tf

COMPETENT Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. F. O. COLEMAN, 410 Galena avenue. 88tf

ACTIVE and trusted persons to work for us locally. Liberal salary guaranteed. Good chance for advancement. No capital required. For full particulars address Snapp Company, 1031-1033 Chidstreet, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 80tf

FOR RENT.

HOUSE of nine rooms 303 Hennepin avenue. Apply at house, ALBERT NULL, 88tf

DESIRABLE eight room house on Peoria avenue and Ninth street. Inquire of Mrs. JULIA HOOKER. 87ts

135 ACRES of my farm south of Dixon for rent for cash down. Mrs. MONT FLATT, or J. C. AYRES. 81&87tf

WEST half double house, seven rooms at 297 West Second street. City water. Enquire Mrs. C. M. HUGUET, corner Second street and Monroe avenue. 8613²

AFTER March 1st an eight room house with barn, 416 College avenue. Enquire at 408 College avenue, C. K. OSBORN. 85tf

TWO story house of ten rooms, suitable for boarding house, No. 288 Second street. Apply on premises to Mrs. JOSEPH MYERS. 850²

SEVEN room house and barn on West Third street. Inquire at No. 3, East First street, (upstairs) R. L. JOHNSON. 83tf

HALF of double house on the corner of Morgan street and Galena avenue. No barn. Inquire of E. M. BUNNELL at drug store. 72tf

EIGHT room house. Enquire of Mrs. McMARTIN. 18tf

FOR SALE.

LOT 50x150—located on College avenue, will sell cheap. Call at 515 College avenue for further particulars. 89tf

THE Upham house, North Dixon, corner of Fellows street and Ottawa avenue, lot 100x150 feet. Good house and barn. Inquire of S. C. ELLIS. 88tf

HOUSE—brick, corner of Sixth street and Galena avenue. With or without all the land. Inquire at Nachusa House. 63tf

OAT Straw—1,500 bales at 20 cents per bale on the place one-half miles west of Milk Factory. WIL DREW. 60tf

AMERICAN Well Drill, nearly new, complete. Will sell for cash or trade. Address G. L. RICHARDSON, Lee Center, Illinois. 50tf

PONY, Cart and Harness. Inquire of D. M. Fahrney. 50tf

\$100 STEINMANN Scholarship, good until 1905. Will sell cheap. Call on or address, C. H. STACKPOLE, Dixon, Illinois. 36&39tf

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY to loan, insurance of all kinds surety bonds and real estate. A. E. SIMONSON, Schuler Building. 243tf

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector for the town of Dixon subject to the action of the Republican Caucus. I earnestly solicit the support of my friends. DAVID SENNEFF. 50tf

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Supervisor for the town of Palmyra and will be grateful for the support of my friends. A. A. BEEDE. 56124²

RUFUS FORSYTHE will be a candidate for Township Collector at the coming spring election; subject to the action of the Republican Caucus. Any aid from his friends will be fully appreciated. 64tf

I HEREBY respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Town Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican caucus. JOHN E. MOYER. 87tf

Plymouth Clothing and Shoe House,

No. 12, First Street, Dixon, Illinois.

The Most Successful Sale Ever Launched. "The RED FIGURE MARK DOWN SALE."

"It has struck the popular chord." Business men, mechanics, artisans and laboring men are all taking advantage of our EXTREMELY LOW PRICES on High-grade Clothing, Shoes and Furnishing Goods. The bargains we are offering just now are not of an everyday occurrence. The saving to the people in dollars and cents has made business quite lively with us even if it is a little late. You will not go wrong, even if you don't need a suit, to buy one for future use, as never have we quoted or sold goods on such a close margin as now. Profite are entirely ignored during this Red Figure Mark Down Sale.

350 Men's Suits, exceptional values, 150 Extra Fine Kersey Overcoats, which sold earlier in the season for lapped seams and raw edges, colors \$13.50, \$12.50, \$12.00 and \$10.00. black, blue and brown, box and regular style, sold up to now for \$12.50. Price.....\$8.87 Red Figure Mark Down \$8.87

There's no man who can afford to pass this magnificent offer. The suits in this particular line are made from coats which sold up to now for 20.00, fine Cassimeres, Cheviots and Worsteds \$18.00, \$16.50 and \$15.00. Your choice and were never bought to sell at this in the Red Figure Mark Down Sale.....\$12.87

200 Men's Finest Suits, which sold earlier in the season for \$20.00, \$18.00, \$16.50 and \$15.00. In the Red Figure Mark Down Sale.....\$12.87

These suits are equal to any made to measure suit; all they lack is the tailor's price. 100 Boys' Long Pant Suits, ages 14 to 19 years, which sold earlier in the season at \$4.00, in the Red Figure Mark Down Sale.....\$2.95

85 Boys' Long Pant Suits in strictly all wool fabrics, beautiful patterns, single or double breasted styles, ages 14 to 19 years, which sold earlier in the season at \$7.50 and \$8. In the Red Figure Mark Down Sale.....\$4.95

Our entire line Boys' Long Pant Suits in the finest grades, that sold earlier in the season at \$12 and \$10. In the Red Figure Mark Down Sale.....\$7.45

An Overcoat Opportunity that is remarkable on account of the wonderful values we are offering during the Red Figure Mark Down Sale. No Man, Boy or Child can afford to be without one, at the prices we are naming on First Class Overcoats. 100 Kersey Overcoats, color blue, black and brown, which sold up to now for \$10.00. Red Figure Mark Down Price.....\$6.75

Our Entire Line of \$4.00 and \$4.50 Children's Suits, Knee Pants, ages 5 to 15 years. In this Red Figure Mark Down Sale.....2.95

Space does not permit us to dwell upon our Great Shoe Department. But bargains out of the ordinary exist in this department during this sale.

Plymouth Clothing and Shoe House,

No. 12 First Street, Dixon.

John M. Julien.

Houses and Lots for sale at great bargains.

Property to Rent.

Money to Loan.

Opera House Block.

Osteopathy!

A new and scientific method for the treatment of diseases without the use of drugs or surgical instruments. Call and consult

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Consultation and examination FREE. SHIELD'S FLATS, Phone 289. 110 Third St., Dixon, Ill.

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